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APPLICANTS:	Albert et al.	CONFIRMATION NO.:	2022
SERIAL NUMBER:	09/413,444	ART UNIT:	2873
FILING DATE:	October 6, 1999	EXAMINER:	E. Lester
TITLE:	Encapsulated Electrophoretic Displays Having a Monolayer of Capsules and Materials and Methods for Making the Same		

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted with a Request for a Continued Prosecution Application (CPA), after the final Office Action mailed December 9, 2002 ("Office Action"), in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request the entry of the following amendments prior to examination, reconsideration and withdrawal of all grounds of rejection remaining in the prior application, and passage of the present case to allowance.

Applicants submit that no new matter is introduced by the present Amendment. A check is enclosed to cover the fee for the CPA and a one-month extension up to and including April 9, 2003. Applicants believe that no additional fees are due. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge additional fees to Attorney Deposit Account No. 20-0531.